

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas T. ROSS, et al.

Serial No.: 09/134,417

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For: PIPECOLIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR VISION AND MEMORY
DISORDERS



Examiner: V. Kim

Art Unit: 1614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before action in the captioned application and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 6-9, and 41-96 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 21, please replace "claim 1" with --claim 97--.

In claim 23, please replace "claim 1" with --claim 97--.

In claim 27, please replace "claim 1" with --claim 97--.

In claim 29, please replace "claim 1" with --claim 97--.

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